

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4788

ANSWERED ON:25.04.2000

VISIT OF SPECIAL TEAM TO J & K

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Ministry suggests setting up of fence along Jammu border` appearing in the Pioneer dated February 17, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts reported therein;
- (c) whether the special team has submitted its report;
- (d) if so, the recommendations made therein; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): A two-member team from Ministry of Home Affairs visited Jammu in February, 2000, following two consecutive bomb blasts. The team recommended that the International Border in the Jammu sector may be fenced on priority.

(e) The Union Government have recently taken a decision for adopting a multi-modal approach for erecting an obstacle system on the Jammu International Border to check infiltration and smuggling of weapons/explosives etc.